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Group Art Unit No. 2662  
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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,485  
Our Ref: KUD.042

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, and which should place the above referenced Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re patent application of**

Tetsuya Ueno

**Serial No.:** 09/912,485

**Group Art Unit:** 2662

**Filing Date:** July 26, 2001

**Examiner:** Donald L. Mills

**For:** OPTICAL DISK RECORDING DEVICE AND RECORDING METHOD FOR THE  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, please amend the present  
Application as follows: